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SUBJECT: BOMB WRECKS PEACE POINT OFFICE

1. DEVICE WEIGHING BETWEEN 10 AND 15 LBS. LEFT IN PHARMACY
IN UNIVERSITY SECTION BELFAST LATE AFTERNOON DECEMBER 22.
EXPLOSION DESTROYED PHARMACY, PACKAGE STORE, AND UPSTAIRS OFFICES
OF PEACE POINT AND WOMEN TOGETHER ORGANIZATIONS. NOBODY WAS
HURT.

2. DEPARTMENT MAY RECEIVE INQUIRIES SINCE PEACE POINT
CLOSELY CONNECTED TO NATIONAL COUNCIL OF CHURCHES. CONGEN
UNAWARE OF PERPETRATORS OR MOTIVE. THERE SOME LOCAL SPECULATION
THAT PROVISIONAL IRA WANTED DISPLAY DISPLEASURE WITH PEACE
GROUPS BUT DID NOT WANT RISK HOSTILE WORLD-WIDE REACTION BY
BOMBING PEACE PEOPLE. CONGEN NOTES PARTICULAR NEIGHBORHOOD
HAS BEEN TARGET LATELY AND SUGGESTS EQUALLY PLAUSIBLE THEORY
THAT A GROUP OF REAL ESTATE SPECULATORS HAS DESIGNS ON AREA. SPICER

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